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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: CONANT et al.

Application No.: 09/584,835

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: May 31, 2000

Examiner: M. Robinson

For: Staggered Torsional
Electrostatic Combdrive
and Method of Forming
Same

Attorney Docket No.: 9840-0055-999

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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 17, 2001.

Two-Month Extension - Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to November 17, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-30 without prejudice.

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